

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the third paragraph on page 7 with the following paragraph:

--In a preferred embodiment, the vertex angle of the points is at least approx. 45°E, and the points are arranged at a distance from one another. If the points are formed asymmetrically, movements of the points in different directions (for example opposite directions of rotation of a rotating treatment section) result in different mechanical loads being applied to the products. The dimensions, shape and vertex angle of the points may differ in one treatment section or between treatment sections--

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Please replace the abstract of the disclosure, found on page 44, with the following amended paragraph:

--A device for treating products, in particular massaging meat products, comprises at least one treatment section with a space for receiving the products. ~~Said~~ The space comprises a treatment device for treating the products. A discharge device is provided for discharging the products from the space of the treatment section. The discharge device can be brought into an active and an inactive operating state with the aid of an actuating device.--